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SUBJECT: UPCOMING IWC SESSION IN LONDON

DURING A RECENT MEETING AT USDA BETWEEN SOVIET EMBASSY
OFFICIALS HERE (INCLUDING MR. KRUGLOV) AND NOVOTNY OF
USDA AND VAZNAUGH OF STATE, TWO MAIN POINTS WERE COVERED.
FIRST, WE GAVE THEM A BACKGROUND BRIEFING ON THE NATURE
OF THE TWO MEETINGS WHICH HAD BEEN HELD AMONG MAJOR
WHEAT EXPORTING COUNTRIES, FIRST IN OTTAWA ON APRIL 21
AND SECOND IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 27. THE SECOND POINT
OF THE MEETING, WHICH WAS HELD AT OUR REQUEST, WAS TO
INDICATE THAT WE WOULD LIKE FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION TO
THE FORTHCOMING IWC MEETING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
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HOLD A BRIEF INFORMAL SIDE MEETING SOMETIME DURING THE
LONDON SESSION; THEY WERE ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF
SUCH MEETING WOULD BE TO (A) PROVIDE THE SOVIET COUNTER-
PARTS WITH A FIRST HAND REVIEW OF THE RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN MAJOR EXPORTERS, AND (B) TO REVIEW THE PROGRESS
AND STATUS OF U.S. THINKING AS REGARDS A NEW AGREEMENT
AND, AS APPROPRIATE PERHAPS EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SOME

POINTS PERTAINING TO PROGRESS TOWARD A NEW AGREEMENT.
WE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUEST A RESPONSE IN ADVANCE
OF LONDON MEETINGS.

AS A FOLLOWUP TO THIS CONVERSATION, U.S. DELEGATION IN
LONDON NEXT WEEK PLANS TO CONTACT SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE
AT OPENING SESSION TO LEARN OF THEIR INTEREST IN SUCH
MEETING. SHOULD THEY BE AGREEABLE, OUR TENTATIVE
SUGGESTION WOULD BE TO HAVE EITHER A SMALL INFORMAL
LUNCH GATHERING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 28, OR PERHAPS TO MEET
INFORMALLY LATE THAT SAME AFTERNOON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE CLOSE OF THE COUNCIL SESSION FOR THAT DAY. PLEASE
ADVISE MR. POLEZHAEV, OR WHOMEVER WILL BE THE SOVIET
DELEGATE, OF THIS PLAN. CHRISTOPHER

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